

What are the Kindergarten Readiness Rates?

The 2008-2009 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate is calculated using the results from the Early Childhood Observation System (ECHOS) and the Broad Screen/Progress Monitoring portion of the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR). The Broad Screen consists of Letter Naming and Phonemic Awareness tasks. The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy (DIBELS) is no longer administered in kindergarten as part of the FLKRS screening.

The maximum 2008-2009 readiness rate is 200; 100 for ECHOS results and 100 for FAIR results. This is a change from the previous 300 point scale. Readiness rates are calculated for all VPK providers that served at least four children, who attended at least 70% of either the school-year VPK program or summer VPK program, and participated in the kindergarten screening.

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